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1. In July 1945 only a US mobile power plant consisting of two engines, six turbine and generator cars, a workshop car, an office car and a washing car was in operation in the Power Plant in Blantsi (28°03'N/59°05'E), Leningrad Oblast. After the output of the mobile power plant proved inadequate two German marine Diesel engines were installed in a special building. The first of them started operating in May 1947, the second in October 1948. The mobile power plant and the marine Diesel engines were in operation side by side. [redacted] the generators of the marine Diesel engines.
2. The power plant was rebuilt after 1945. At first the four previously available boilers burning oil shale were repaired. Two large modern boilers were later installed. The first turbine was erected in October 1946, the second in the spring of 1948. These steam turbines were old equipment and had come from Estonia. Source did not know whether the generators had also come from there. [redacted] a third turbine was being dismantled in Königsberg to be installed at the power plant. In October 1948 the mobile power plant was overhauled and sent to the vicinity of Lake Baikal.
3. The used oil shale came from mines 1 and 2 located in the vicinity of the power plant. It arrived by rail and was emptied on an electrically operated conveyor belt which led to the fourth story of the power plant from which the oil shale was directed to the individual fire places.
4. Two boilers were coupled with each generator. The two old generators had a comparatively low output. [redacted] the figure 6,000. #

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